

Cool Uintas offer chance for hot fishing

Looking for a place to fish this summer? Consider the High Uintas.

There are over 1,000 lakes in the Uintas and 650 have fish populations.

July and August, the two hottest months of the year, are also the best months to fish the higher elevation lakes and streams.

These waters are generally inaccessible until early July and can be snowed in by mid-September.

Trout are the most common fish in the High Uintas. And even though most of the lakes are far from civilization, almost all of the game fish found in these waters were introduced.

This could be due to several things, including no access for fish to naturally reach the lakes, lack of breeding areas and tendencies for periodical winterkill.

As a result, the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources initially stocked rainbow, brown, arctic grayling, golden trout, brook, kokanee salmon and several subspecies of cutthroat.

Today, the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources stocks the lakes with rainbow, cutthroat and/or brown, depending on the characteristics of the water.

Fish are stocked on a two- to five-year rotation. Most of the stocking is done by dropping fingerlings from an airplane. Lakes that are accessible by roads are typically stocked with catchables about every two weeks.

While the DWR doesn't stock golden trout and grayling, hold-over populations can still be found in some lakes.



High Uinta lakes offer excellent summertime fishing experiences and cooler temperatures.

Fishing, however, can be unpredictable at the higher lakes. The fish can be, at times, very selective. The solution is to take along a wide selection of lures, flies and baits.

Generally, a small, bright-colored lure with some red in it will work in most lakes. Flies imitating mosquitoes, mayflies and ants also work well.

It is also suggested that fishermen heading to the Uintas be prepared for the changing weather patterns.

For short trips take along water as many of the lakes and streams are contaminated with giardia. For longer trips use a combination of filters and boiling the water to remove the parasite and its spores.

Insect repellent and sunscreen are also recommended.

The DWR has produced a series of booklets on the Uintas. The books are organized by drainages and include information on fish and lake size, elevation, depth and available camping sites. The booklets are available through DWR offices statewide.

likely out for season

had a drill set up for it."

Phoenix, which had only five defensive linemen when camp opened last year, drafted three in its first five picks in 1991, signed a number of free agents and invited 13 this year.

Bengals

Cincinnati signed strong safety David Fulcher to a one-year contract, reducing its unsigned veterans to two — running back Ikey Woods and linebacker Carl Zander.

Owner Paul Brown, recovering from pneumonia, did not attend the team's annual media lunch on Wednesday. Mike Brown, Paul's son and the assistant general manager, said his father's uncharacteristic absence was not a cause for concern.

First-round pick Alfred Williams, a linebacker from Colorado, figures to be a no-show when camp opens today. Brown said he was disappointed that negotiations with Williams, who had been projected as a starting outside linebacker, have not been productive.

Raiders

Quarterback Jay Schroeder, battling flu symptoms for several days, was held out of practice, which should allow first-round pick Todd Marinovich additional practice time.

Schroeder, who led the team to a 12-4 regular-season record in winning the AFC West last season, had complained about alternating hot and cold spells for several days.

Chargers

Running back Marion Butts and defensive lineman Lee Williams missed Wednesday night's deadline for veterans to report to training camp.

Butts, who rushed for a club-record 1,225 yards last season, has said for the past week that he would hold out unless the Chargers renegotiate his contract, which has three years remaining. The reasons behind Williams' absence were a mystery to club officials.

"We've made several attempts to contact him, but we've been unsuccessful," GM Bobby Beathard said. "It's a bit of a surprise because he signed a five-year contract last year."



AP photo

Raghib 'Rocket' Ismail, shown with team owner Bruce McNail, will be more than just a spectator in tonight's CFL game.

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Miami and Denver will pay \$95 million each to join baseball's National League for the 1993 season.

Baltimore, St. Louis and
wants an NFL expansion
submitting applications.

The NFL application form asks candidates to submit information on stadium facilities, demographics, public and private

Rocket expected to be officially launched tonight

TORONTO (AP) — The Rocket is on the launching pad, ready for takeoff in a debut that will have all the trappings of a Hollywood premiere.

Raghib "Rocket" Ismail, the Notre Dame speedster who signed an \$18 million contract with the

Actors Dan Ackroyd, Martin Short, Jim Belushi, Ally Sheedy and Mariel Hemingway will be on hand for the game. Another actor, comedian John Candy, is one of Ismail's employers as a part-owner of the team.

Coach Adam Rita said Ismail can